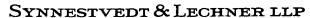
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## **REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Action, dated September 14, 2005, applicant amends as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.